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Applicant : Brian Seed et al.  
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47

Applicants hereby submit this petition under 37 CFR §1.47. As stated in the accompanying Declarations of Dr. Brian Seed and Ms. Susan M. Cuffe, one of the inventors of the above-identified patent application, Jurgen Haas, cannot be reached despite diligent effort, and applicants request that this application be considered complete even in the absence of his signature on an oath or declaration. As stated in the accompanying Declarations, the last known address of Dr. Haas was Huberweg 13, 69198 Schriesheim, Germany.

Submitted herewith is a check for the required fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(h).

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